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Crochet Back Loop Simple Ripple Baby Blanket



MATERIALS

Bernat Softee Cotton (60% Cotton, 40% Acrylic, Ball Size: 120 g/ 4.2 oz, 232 m/ 254 yds) 4 skeins Jade Frost Size H-5.0mm hook, tapestry needle, scissors

SIZE

Size: 30 x 32 inches Gauge: 4 inches = 21 sts and 8 rows

STITCHES

Single Crochet (SC): Insert your hook, YO and pull up a loop, YO and pull through two loops on hook

Double Crochet (DC): YO, insert your hook, YO and pull up a loop, YO and pull through two loops, YO and pull through remaining two loops

Double Crochet 2 Stitches Together (DC2TOG): YO, insert your hook, YO and pull up a loop, YO and pull through two loops. YO, insert your hook into the next DC, YO and pull up a loop, YO and pull through two loops. YO and pull through all loops on hook.

PATTERN

Chain 147. (To make larger or smaller, chain a multiple of 24 + 3.)

Row 1: DC in 4th chain from hook, first three chains count as a DC. 1 DC in each of the next 3 CH, *DC2TOG twice, 1 DC in each of the next 3 CH, 2 DC in each of the next 2 chains, 1 DC in each of the next 3 CH, DC2TOG twice, 1 DC in each of the next 3 CH from * across to the last CH, 2 DC into last CH.

Now and throughout the rest of the pattern, work DC into the back loops.

Row 2: CH 3, DC in first stitch, 1 DC into each of the next 3 stitches, *DC2TOG twice, 1 DC in each of the next 3 stitches, 2 DC in each of the next 2 sts, 1 DC in each of the next 3 sts, repeat from * across to the last chain, 2 DC into the top of the CH 3 turning chain from the previous row.

Row 3 until you have the height desired: Repeat Row 2.

Tip: You may choose to work the last DC under all the turning chains instead of working the last DC into the top of the CH 3. Try a practice swatch to see which you like and looks better to you. Since this blanket does not require a border, you want the sides of the blanket to look nice and neat.

If you need a video tutorial see below or go to Daisy Farm Crafts YouTube Channel and search "How to Crochet the Back Loop Only Simple Ripple Blanket".

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